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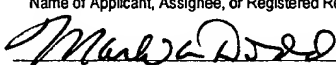
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/993,413  
Applicant(s): Shuji YONEDA and Noaki MASAZUMI  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS  
Confirmation No.: 6864  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/04160  
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Group Art Unit: 2673  
Examiner: Vincent E. Kovalick

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, which provides for a response period ending April 26, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: